

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

**Big Creek Blowdown
Salvage**

TIMBER SALE

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier View

RANGER DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION: This prospectus is to furnish sufficient information, in addition to that contained in the published advertisement, to enable prospective bidders to decide whether further investigation of the sale is warranted. Descriptions, estimates and other data in this prospectus are not part of the contract unless otherwise stated. In event the prospectus is in error, or contradicts the sample contract, the contract governs. Bidders are urged to examine the timber sale and to make their own estimates. Estimated quantities in the contract are not guaranteed. Sale area and sample contract should be inspected before submitting a bid. The appraisal, other information on the timber, and conditions of sale and bidding may be obtained at the Forest Service offices named in this prospectus.

BID DATE:	April 7, 2015	2:00 P.M.	BIDDING METHOD (2)	Sealed Bids
PLACE:	Flathead National Forest , Forest Supervisors Office, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901			
TERMINATION DATE (5):	July 15, 2015		NORMAL OPERATING SEASON:	May 1 to June 30
ADVERTISED STUMPAGE VALUE:	\$39.22/CCF Sawtimber \$1.00/CCF Non Sawtimber		LOCATION OF SALE (3):	Portion of Sections 27, T33N, R20W, Flathead County, State of Montana, PMM
APPROXIMATE HAUL DISTANCE:	20 miles		TYPE OF CONTRACT (1):	2400-6T
EST. TOTAL VOLUME (Tons) (4):	51 CCF Sawtimber		TOTAL ACRES IN CUTTING UNITS (3):	55
			TOTAL NUMBER OF CUTTING UNITS (3):	1
SBA SET ASIDE SALE? (2, 12) (500 Employees or less):	No		SSTS SET ASIDE SALE? (2,12) (25 employees or less):	No
URGENT REMOVAL SALE? (16) (CTA may apply to other sales)	YES		CONTAINS TIMBER FROM UNCOMPLETED CONTRACT? (2):	No
SALE AREA IMPROVEMENT WORK INCLUDED IN ADVERTISED VALUE (4): (Base Rates)	\$0.00		INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE TO REACH BASE RATES (4):	\$0.00/CCF
MILES OF SPECIFIED ROAD WORK (C & R) (8):	0		ROAD COMPLETION DATE (8):	N/A
NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOWED TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR OPTED ROADS (8):	N/A		SPECIFIED ROAD CONSTRUCTION COST ALLOWANCE (8):	\$0.00
CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO PARTIALLY OFFSET APPRAISED DEFICIT (8)	\$0.00		PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST (8):	\$0.00
SUPPLEMENTAL ROAD CONST. FUNDS:	\$0.00		PURCHASER SHARE OF HIGHER STANDARD ROAD (8):	\$0.00

OTHER REQUIRED DEPOSITS (2, 4, 6, &):

BID GUARANTEE:	\$300.00	DOWNPAYMENT:	10% of Advertised value plus 20% of bid premium
SLASH DISPOSAL:	\$3.98/CCF	ROAD MAINTENANCE:	\$0.00/ Ton
PERIODIC PAYMENT DATES SPECIFIED IN A24 or AT21 (6):		SURFACE REPLACEMENT:	\$0.00/ Ton
FIRST PAYMENT DUE:	N/A	ROAD RECONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS:	\$0.00
SECOND PAYMENT DUE:			
MIN. PERFORMANCE BOND:	\$600.00		

Bids must be submitted on prepared forms that can be obtained from the District Ranger, Hungry Horse/Glacier View/Spotted Bear Ranger District Office, Hungry Horse, MT 59919. or from the Contracting Officer, Supervisor's Office Kalispell, MT 59901.

ESTIMATED VOLUME AND SALE STATISTICS:

Species	Base Rates	Advertised Rates	Est. Volume (CCF)	Est. Volume (Tons)	Defect %	Avg. DBH	Gross Logs/ CCF
LP (sawtimber)	\$3.20/CCF	\$39.22/CCF	12	36	7	7.9	27.4
DF & Other (sawtimber)	\$3.20/CCF	\$39.22/CCF	39	117	10	11	18.3
Combined softwood (non-sawtimber)	\$1.00/CCF	\$1.00/CCF	Un-estimated		N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL			51	153			

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Note: Provide your **TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)** in the **signature block of the bid form**.
2. Contract provision BT8.64 – Debarment and Suspension Certification (6/06) requires Purchasers to obtain certifications from its lower tier participants regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusions after award of the contract. Purchasers shall keep the certifications on its lower tier covered transactions on file until sale termination date, and will provide a copy to the Forest Service at the written request of the Contracting Officer. An example of this certification is shown following the instructions for page 101 of this contract.
3. Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Application.
4. A Pre-work conference is required annually before the commencement of work. The Purchaser shall arrange for this meeting with the Contracting Officer. (CT6.10)
5. Non-Sawtimber removal from Sale Area is Subject to Agreement (CT2.11#).
6. This contract includes a BD collection of \$3.98/CCF.
7. The Sale Area contains Cultural, Wildlife and Botanical resources which must be protected. Refer to CT6.24# for specific requirements.
8. Washing of equipment prior to entering the Sale Area is required in order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (CT6.351#); an allowance for this is NOT made in the appraisal.
9. See CT6.316# - Limited Operating Period (5/05) for timing Constraints. All harvest related activities must be completed by **June 15, 2015**. Operations will be prohibited on weekends and Federal holidays after May 22, 2015.
10. This contract contains provision CT6.310# - SALVAGE CUTTING SCHEDULE (5/80). All included timber shall be cut and removed from Sale Area by May 22, 2015.
11. This contract contains provision CT6.50# - STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONES (12/90). Equipment is prohibited from operating within 50 feet of high water mark of the above mentioned waterbodies. SMZ location is flagged on the ground with pink and/or orange flagging. Trees will be required to be winched from SMZ.
12. Skidding equipment will need to be equipped with a winch to facilitate skidding from SMZ and steep slopes.
13. This is a tree measurement sale payment quantities will be based on estimated volume listed in A2 of the contract.
14. The appraisal for the sale was based on Sawtimber volume only.
15. Camping permit required camping will occur in designated areas. BT6.2.
16. The environmental document that approved this sale is the Big Creek Blowdown Letter to File signed February 26, 2015.